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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday, upon motion of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Senator Tillman's resolution to investigate the ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House, was laid on the table by a vote of 54 to 8; Senator Mallory attacked the ship subsidy bill, arguing that subsidies to ships and bounties to sailors is unconstitutional; Senator Bacon convinced Senator Gallinger that the bill would benefit the Standard Oil Company——The House of Representatives yesterday made an appropriation to preserve the ancient war ship "Constitution"——Poultney Bigelow, who wrote the recent magazine article criticising the Panama canal management, will probably be sent to jail; before the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals yesterday, investigating the Panama canal situation, he refused to give the names of persons who gave him information——John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News has enjoined the Southern Railway from purchasing a controlling interest in the Atlanta Evening News——France has expelled the Venezuelan representative and he was escorted to the frontier by policemen; French cruisers are nearing Venezuelan waters——The Moroccan conference yesterday was in accord that the powers should pass laws penalizing the export of war material to Morocco——In a decision by the Supreme Court of Virginia yesterday it is held that a contract by reason of favors of concessions on the part of railroads or other common carriers, cannot exempt such common carriers from full responsibility for either damage or loss of freights or injury to person——Secretary Taft has recomemnded the appropriation of $1,272,000 for a 30-foot deep channel in Hampton Roads——Near Detroit, West Virginia, yesterday eighteen men lost their lives by a terrific explosion in a coal mine, several of the men being father, son and brothers——New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 to 5 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 5, spot cotton 15 points higher, closing quiet at 12.25; flour dull but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine firm at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Jan. 18th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; Maximum, 66 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .93.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 8.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly colder Friday. Saturday fair, except rain in west portion; light to fresh west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 19.

Sun Rises ..... 7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:15 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 1 min.
High Water at Southport .. 3:05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 5:35 P. M.

The United States Senate is no place for rough house.

Representative Blackburn seems to have shown the Republican machine that they could not do business without at least reckoning with him in his own district.

If the United States sent delegates to Algeciras to help regulate Morocco, why shall not the European powers expect to be invited to take a hand in regulating such governmental abortions as Santo Domingo?

Representative Pou tried to tack on a good amendment to the Philippine tariff bill in the interest of American people who pay more for American manufactures than they are sold abroad, but of course his amendment stood no show among the stand patters.

President Castro acts as if he believes that France can't come ashore after him. In risking a war with the certainty of defeat, Castro acts like he ought to be in the lunatic asylum instead of at the head of a nation that ought to gumshoe its way in the world.

The Rocky Mount Record states that the Rocky Mount Hosiery Company shipped this week a solid carload of misses' hosiery to New York city. The company is doing a successful business and will soon double its plant. This is the way manufacturing industries succeed in North Carolina.

Our delegates to the Moroccan conference went there to look after trade, says the Washington administration. However, if the conference results in a rebellion in Morocco, as Mohammed El Torres fears, wouldn't we feel in honor bound to step in and help the powers restore order so we could trade a little?

Some esteemed exchanges are saying that the Southern Cotton Association is as much a trust as the coal trust. If the Association owned the cotton and fixed the price arbitrarily it might be a trust, but it owns no cotton and its action is only a recommendation to the people who do own the cotton. No trust there.

There is some talk of offering free lands to induce immigrants to come to North Carolina. We had better induce people who have money to buy lands and are able to do something for themselves and the State. There are plenty of inducements here for that class of people without inviting the fellows who are looking for a gift.

HOSEA SHEPARD DEAD

W[illegible]own Resident of the County D[illegible]uddenly in His Store on Middle Sound Yesterday

While [illegible]ing on a school child who had run [illegible] make a small purchase, Mr. Hose[illegible]oard, a prominent citizen of New Hanover county, dropped dead in his store on Middle Sound at 4:30 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Shepard had reached the advanced age of 68 years and had suffered much with reumatism during his life, but at the time of his death was apparently in the best of health and in cheerful spirits. He had just been out near the store assisting his son in hitching up a spirited horse to a buggy and when he came in the store, he made some joking remark about being nervous to Mr. Charlie Alexander and Mr. Jackson Southerland, but they had no idea of the death that was soon to follow. Mr. Shepard went behind the counter for the school child and was seen by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Southerland to sink down, but they thought he was merely stooping. Presently they realized that the storekeeper had fallen and when they reached him the spark of life had gone out.

Mr. Shepard's death caused a veil of sorrow to mantle the community in which he lived for he was held in the very highest esteem. He was a prominent truck grower of the county and conducted a well patronized store. He was well known in Wilmington as a man of substantiality and reliability. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and three sons, Messrs. Geo. T. Shepard, H. B. Shepard and James M. Shepard. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

—Messrs. Carter & Brice, of Burgaw, it is understood, will open sales stables here about February 1st.

—The Methodist Young People's League will hold its regular monthly meeting at Fifth Street church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The schooner Harold J. McCarty cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole, went down to Southport yesterday and will leave to-day for a cruise North. Her first port to be touched at will be Morehead City.

—The schooner Velva Brooks, 75 tons, Capt. Morris, has arrived from Jacksonville, N. C., with cargo of naval stores to the D. McEachern Co.; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

—Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff has sold the Cocoa Cola Bottling Works at Fayetteville to his brother, Mr. C. D. Hutaff, who will have entire charge of the busines in the future.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "The condition of Mr. E. A. Woodruff, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, was not as encouraging yesterday as for the past few days."

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, who some time ago announced that he would be a candidate for township constable, has withdrawn from the race. Constable Savage, after reconsidering the matter, has decided to stand for re-election.

—In the masquerade skating contest in MacRae Hall last night the first prize was awarded to Mr. Tom Piner, who was made up as "Happy Hooligan." Messrs. Harry West, J. Everett Ewing and Emmett Crow were judges of the contest.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: W. T. Weaver, one-story, five-room dwelling to cost $500, on Fourth, between Wright and Meares streets. V. D. Leonard, one-story, five-room dwelling to cost $200, on Sixth, between Queen and Wooster streets.

—Henry Quince and "Son" Lucas, the two Wilmington negroes convicted at Burgaw of having broken into the store of Messrs. R. T. Murray & Co., last week, were brought to New Hanover roads by Sheriff W. W. Alderman yesterday. Quince and Lucas will serve five years each.

—Henderson Williamson, a train hand running between Norfolk and Wilmington, appeared at the health office yesterday with smallpox, having been sick several days. Chief Quarantine Officer Green sent the man to the pest house and quarantined his home on Campbell, near Seventh street.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who live at 17 South Ninth street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Frances M., aged nine months, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Farmers' Institute To-day.

The farmers' institute for New Hanover county will convene in the Court House here at 11 o'clock this morning. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend. The programme of exercises was recently published in these columns. The list of speakers will include Dr. Tait Butler, of Raleigh; Dr. W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro; Dr. Porter, of Rocky Point; Mr. S. C. Reimer, of the Department of Agriculture, and others. The party will arrive here on this morning's train from Kenansville.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Durant, who now has charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, at Sixth and Queen streets, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The boys will be addressed Sunday morning by Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of the First Baptist church. The music for the boys' meeting will be by the Mozart Brass Quintette.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Worth & Co.—Coal.
W. B. Cooper—Royal Flour.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Turkeys.
Wanted—Carpenters and Laborers.
Academy of Music—Payton Sisters.
Academy of Music—Peruchi-Gypzene Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Daughters of Liberty—Attention.

25c. Organdie to-day, 12 1-2c at Polvogt's. Also double trading stamps. All day. **

STAY OF EXECUTION

Negro Mutineers in Jail Here Will Not Hang To-day Week as Appointed

RESPITES ARE GRANTED

Judge Purnell Issues Order as to Adams and Sawyer and President as to Henry Scott—Text of the Proceeding.

An order from Judge Purnell staying the execution of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two of the three negro mutineers in jail here, sentenced to die next Friday for mutiny and murder on the high seas, was received at the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in this city yesterday. The stay of the execution is pending their appeal to the United States Supreme Court, which will probably not hear the case until the Spring. Should the judgment of the lower court be sustained, Adams and Sawyer will probably be re-sentenced by Judge Purnell at the April term of the Federal Court in this city.

Simultaneously with the stay of execution for Adams and Sawyer, comes the announcement from Washington that the President has respited Henry Scott; the third of the mutineers, until July 6th. This is for the reason that Scott is the principal witness for the government against the other two defendants and in case a new trial is granted to Adams and Sawyer, the presence of Scott would be necessary to complete the evidence in the case against them; the order by Judge Purnell, staying the execution of Adams and Sawyer is as follows:

United States of America vs Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams:

In this case, wherein the defendants Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams were indicted and convicted of murder on "The High Seas" in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at Wilmington, at the November Term, 1905, of said session of said Court, Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams were sentenced by said court to be hanged on the 26th day of January, 1906; and whereas the said Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams have appealed their said case to the Supreme Court of the United States for alleged errors assigned in the record; and whereas the said writ of error has been duly allowed, and the said case is now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States, and as a matter of law the allowance of said writ of error on appeal operates as a suspension of sentence,

It is now ordered and adjudged by the Court that the sentence heretofore imposed, that Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams be hanged on the 26th day of January, 1906, be and the same is hereby suspended during the pendency of their said appeal, subject to the further directions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Wilmington will cause a copy of this order to be delivered to H. C. Dockery, United States Marshal of the Eastern District of North Carolina, prior to the 26th day of January, 1906.

THOS. R. PURNELL,
U. S. Judge, etc.

A certified copy of the order of Judge Purnell has been transmitted to U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery by the clerk of the court in this city and by courtesy, a copy of the order has been furnished to counsel for the prisoners, Mr. George Rountree, of this city, and Mr. George L. Peschau, of Southport.

LILLISTON AND CLARK CASE.

Murder in Second Degree as to One—Both Sentenced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The jury after being out all night returned a verdict to-day, finding R. H. Lilliston guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Charles G. Clark, of Petersburg, on Friday of State Fair week in the Union Depot here. Harry Clark, alias Morris, who was tried at the same time was acquitted, but he entered a plea of guilty in another case for carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon in the same fatal affray and was sentenced to eighteen months on the Wake county roads. Judge Ward sentenced Lilliston to fourteen years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken by Lilliston's counsel to the Supreme Court and his bond was fixed at $15,000 which, it is understood, he will give through friends in New York and elsewhere.

Judge George W. Ward heard the case in chambers of Holloway & McCarton against the Harnett Supply Co., of Lillington, as to a restraining order and a receivership. He decided in favor of plaintiffs, and A. C. Holloway is made receiver.

Soldier Fatally Stabbed.

The Southport Herald of this week contains an account of the fatal stabbing of Chas. Gunter, a young soldier from Fort Caswell, by a negro named Ben Galloway, in front of the post-office at Southport, between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. The stab was in the right breast, the blade penetrating the lung of Gunter, who is still in a dangerous condition. The negro made his escape, but the Herald says if the men at the post learn of his whereabouts, serious trouble is likely to result. The soldier, it is said, was playing with some boys in the street and accidentally ran against the negro. The soldier promptly asked to be excused, but the negro was ugly and word after word brought on the altercation and the stabbing.

"A Mother's Heart."

The beter class of melodrama at popular prices was the offering at the Academy of Music last night, B. Frank Taylor presenting a story of pathetic interest entitled "A Mother's Heart." Melodrama is not popular as a general rule on the local stage and for that reason the production last night was not the success it might otherwise have been.

To-day at Polvogt's, double trading stamps. Last day of White Goods Sale. **

Go to Gaylord's Organdie Sale today; 25c value for 12 1-2c. **

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING

Popular Members of Younger Society Set Plight Their Troth at Hymen's Altar—Bridal Tour

A event of very much interest to a large number of friends of the popular young people was the marriage of Miss Sarah Cowan Catlett and Mr. Paul L. Cantwell at a quarter to six o'clock yesterday evening. The pretty nuptial event was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. Washington Catlett, on Orange, between Front and Second streets, the wedding being one of the prettiest of its kind this season. The parlors of the home were simply, but very prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and bamboo, a soft light from numerous wax tapers in handsomely burnished candelabra lending charm to the general effect. A host of admiring friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow were present to witness the event and extend congratulations after the ceremony.

Promptly at the appointed hour Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Mrs. Austin, ushered in the bridal party. The bride was attended as maid or honor by her sister, Miss Margaret Catlett and the groom, by Mr. Tom Gause, as best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Sue Catlett and Miss Leonora Cantwell, sisters of the bride and groom respectively. The groomsmen were Messrs. Will Rhoe and George Catlett. At a beautifully improvised altar the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of Saint John's parish, said the impressive Episcopal marriage service which made the couple man and wife, Bishop Strange pronouncing a blessing upon them at the conclusion of the service.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of soft white silk and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore blue silk and carried pink carnations, while the bridesmaids were becomingly attired in white organdie and carried white carnations. The male attendants were in full evening dress and wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Congratulations over, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, accompanied by friends repaired to the A. C. L. Front Street station, when they departed, amid a shower of rice, on the northbound A. C. L. train for Wilson, N. C., where they left on the through train for a bridal tour through Florida. They will return next week and be at home at the residence of Prof. Catlett, on Orange street.

The bride and groom are favorites in the younger society set and are held in the very highest esteem by all in the circle of their acquaintance. The groom is a son of Col. John L. Cantwell and is identified with the business interest of the city. He is also prominent in military circles, being an officer and an enthusiastic member of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The bride is a young woman of charming personality, and is much admired. Both have the very best wishes of their friends for a happy journey through life.

CHAS. D. FOARD BANKRUPT.

Well Known Hardware Merchant Asks Distribution of Assets.

Through his attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court here yesterday by Mr. Charles D. Foard, hardware merchant at No. 29 South Front street. The petition is referred to George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, who will pass upon the case at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Foard's liabilities are scheduled at $6,605.57, all in insecured claims, while the assets aggregate $4,341.33, enumerated as follows: Stock in trade, $2,500; household goods, $25; open accounts, $1,291.33; property in revision, remainder trust, etc., $25. Capt. John H. Hanby, of Wilmington, is the largest creditor, three notes of $3,144.97, $431.80 and $208.18, respectively, being scheduled in his favor. The notes are of dates in their order as follows: January 29th, 1897, Sept. 19th, 1904 and Sept. 25th, 1904. The remainder of the creditors are largely Northern hardware establishments. The legal exemption of $500 is claimed.

Many friends of Mr. Foard hope that his financial embarrassment will be only temporary and that he will soon be in business again.

COLLECTOR KEITH'S TERM.

Re-appointment is Announced from Washington—Butler's Influence.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence in his correspondence from Washington to the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

"Another good patronage plum disposed of to-day is the Wilmington collectorship. B. F. Keith, the man who has been in four political organizations during the last decade, gets a second term. The recommendation for his re-appointment has been placed with the President by State Chairman Rollins. There were several candidates for the job, and it is strictly within the range of accuracy to say that the good will of former Senator Marion Butler did the work for Mr. Keith. John E. Fowler, of Sampson, and Johnson, of Brunswick, who is a relative of former Governor Russell, are said to have been candiates for the position. There is said to be less work connected with this job than any other Federal office in North Carolina."

F. O. E. Club Rooms.

Two handsome Brunswick-Balke-Collender pool tables, costing $500 each, were received on the Clyde Line steamer from New York this week and are being installed in the handsome club rooms of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on North Front street. The tables are highly polished and have the rubber cushion equipment. They will prove a valuable addition to the already handsomely appointed club rooms of the Eagles.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Charles D. Gilbert and wife transferred to Samuel M. Jones, for $300, property on west side of Eighth, 120 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size, and the Winter Park Gardens Co. transferred to Mrs. Matilda A. Hayden, for $10 and other considerations, property in Winter Park Gardens, on north side of Wrightsville avenue, 66x330 feet in size.

Threee pairs of $1.00 hose for 75c. at Polvogt's Monday, January 22nd. Save trading stamps. **

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Schooner General Adelbert Ames Had Narrow Escape From Total Destruction

ASHORE ON CAPE FEAR BAR

Hausers and Anchor Chains Twice Parted in Gale Yesterday Morning—Finally Pulled Off and Towed Into This Port.

Having twice parted her hauser and twice snapped her anchor chains, the American schooner General Adelbert Ames, hence for New York with cargo of lumber, was driven ashore two miles inside the Cape Fear bar about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She lay on the bottom in a perilous condition and pounded heavily under a strong southwest wind until 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was pulled off the shoals by the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole and the tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co. Practically water logged, her cargo of kiln dryed lumber damaged and her hull full of seams as the result of the pound, the vessel proceeded up the river from Southport in tow of the Steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon. A rough estimate of the damage is $4,000.

The Ames cleared from Wilmington Monday with a cargo of 363,000 feet of lumber, valued at $15,000 and consigned by the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company to New York. She remained at Southport on account of the weather until 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning when she was taken in tow by the steamer Wilmington for the trip over the bar and out to sea. A southwest gale set in and when between No. 2 and No. 3 buoy, the hauser of the schooner parted. A second hauser was made fast to the schooner which also parted and in order to keep the vessel from being driven ashore, Capt. Dodge, of the Ames, was obliged to drop his first anchor. That parted and the second anchor was let go. The vessel remained apparently steady and Capt. Dodge boarded the Wilmington and proceeded to the city to obtain another anchor and hauser before proceeding. While in Wilmington a message came that the second anchor had parted and the vessel was driven ashore, being then in an extremely perilous condition with the probability that she would be a total loss. In the absence of a tug at Southport, the Blanche, the steamer Wilmington and the Revenue Cutter Seminole immediately put to the rescue. The vessel was hard and fast when the Blanche reached her and began pulling on her, being joined later by the cutter. With the combined pull of the two boats the stem of the schooner was pulled out, but she was finally brought afloat with about eight feet of water in her hold. In tow of the Wilmington, the Ames passed up at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will probably make temporary repairs here. The vessel is owned by Messrs. Pendelton Bros., of New York, and is valued at $8,000. Her owners were immediately notified of the wreck by Capt. C. D. Mafflitt, their agent in this city and one of the Messrs. Pendleton is expected here from Washington, D. C., to-day to look after the disposition of the vessel and cargo. The loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance. Repairs to the vessel will doubtless be made at Skinner's marine railway.

MRS. SOPHIE J. McKEITHAN.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Fnueral To-day.

Mrs. Sophie J. McKeithan, wife of Mr. H. L. McKeithan and a daughter of Mr. W. T. Atkins, all of this city, passed away at the family residence, No. 413 Wooster street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. McKeithan was in the 49th year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She leaves besides the sorrowing father and husband five sons and two daughters, the children being Messrs. Clarence, Divine, Tillman, Willie and George McKeithan and Misses Rowena and Evelina McKeithan. They have the sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement that is theirs.

Mrs. McKeithan was a leading member of New Hanover Council, Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' branch of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and out of respect to her memory the council is called to assemble at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral exercises in a body. The services will be by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

The Payton Sisters.

The attraction at the Academy Monday night and all the week will be the three Payton Sisters and their big stock company. During the week they will give eight performances, including Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The Peyton Sisters themselves are credited with being talented people of no small degree of merit and have surrounded themselves with a capable company of artists as support, aside from which they carry a number of feature vaudeville acts. Following is their weeks repertoire of plays. Monday, "The Man Outside;" Tuesday, "In the Power of Love;" Wednesday night, "An Innocent Sinner;" Wednesday matinee, "The Fatal Rose of Red;" Thursday, "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles;" Friday, a dramatic version of "Parsifal;" Saturday night, "Human Spiders;" Saturday matinee, "Prince and Pauper." These are nearly all new productions and put on at heavy cost of royalties for each performance.

Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Six cases constituted the grist of the municipal court yesterday. A plain drunk was allowed to go with the costs. Two violators of the driving ordinance were taxed $2.35 each for a first offence. David Faison, colored, arrested by Officer M. P. Newton for a "scrap" at Fourth and Taylor streets, was fined $10 and costs. A case of assault with a deadly weapon against Faison was dismissed. "Sis" Lucas, a notorious colored woman, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond to answer the charge of the larceny of $25 from George Walley, a railroad negro.

Go to Gaylord's Lonsdale sale today, 12 1-2c kind for 10c. **

Go to Gaylord's Gingham Sale—10c kind for 6c. **

THE IMMORTAL R. E. LEE

Wilmington Will Appropriately Celebrate Birthday of "Hero of Lost Cause"—Exercises To-day.

All arrangements are complete for the usual appropriate observance in Wilmington of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. The observance is under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and will consist of the usual procession of the allied Confederate organizations and military of the city from the W. L. I. armory, exercises in the Academy of Music and a lunch to the veterans in the City Hall. If the weather is favorable a very large gathering of patriotic Southerners will participate in the exercises and all honor will be done to the memory of the "Hero of the Lost Cause." There will be a suspension of many lines of business during the afternoon in order that employers and employes may turn out for the pleasant duty of love and devotion. The banks of the city and county and municipal offices will be closed all day.

All members of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and all visiting Confederates are requested to assemble, in uniform as far as possible, at the W. L. I. armory at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of joining in the procession, which will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, and moving promptly at 3 o'clock down Market to Front, to Chesnut to Third and to the Academy of Music for the exercises there. The parade will be headed by a platoon of police; Capt. James I Metts, the chief marshal and his aides; drum corps with others in the following order: Third N. C. Infantry Association, Veterans, Sons of Veterans, W. L. I., Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade and carriage with orator and chaplain.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have been exceedingly fortunate in securing as the orator Bishop Strange, of East Carolina, who is always heard with infinite pleasure by a Wilmington audience. The musical numbers will be by Mr. Ed. Munson's Quartette and Hollowbush's Orchestra. The devotional exercises will be by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

Following the exercises the veterans and military will repair to the second floor of the City Hall building where an elaborate luncheon will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

—Mr. F. L. Pippin, of Enfield, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Editor Peterson, of the Lumberton Argus, was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. L. A. Bristow has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Norfolk.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Abbottsburg, N. C., was among last nights' arrivals.

—Mr. Jeff D. Sessom, of Stedman, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. G. C. Lamb and Gideon Lamb, of Henderson, N. C., were here yesterday.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., of Kenansville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Messrs. C. J. Cate, of Wilson, and A. J. Robbins, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. T. Bannerman left Wednesday afternoon for Thomasville, Ga., where she will spend the remainder of the Winter.

—Miss Mepple Woodcock and Mr. W. G. Woodcock left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Sanford and other Florida points.

—Dr. Francis P. Venable, president of the North Carolina University, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is the guest of Mr. James Sprunt.

—Capt. Edgar Hall, of Robeson county, is in the city to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Home and Loan Association, of Wilmington.

—Mr. P. O. Leggett, a graduate pharmacist formerly with the Gray Drug Co., of Charlotte, has taken a position with Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, in this city.

—Friends of Mr. Francis Garrison will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia with which he has been confined to his home since Christmas.

—Mr. A. E. VanAmringe, who recently went to New York to visit relatives, has returned to the city. It will be remembered that the unannounced departure of Mr. VanAmringe caused some anxiety among his friends a few months ago. He returns to the city looking much better.

A. C. L. Traffic Men There.

Mr. H. M. Emerson, General Traffic Manager; Mr. R. A. Brand, freight traffic manager; Mr. James W. Perrin, general freight agent, and other officials of the Atlantic Coast Line attended the meeting of the Southeastern Freight Association in joint session with the Southeastern Mississippi Freight Association at Tampa, Fla., this week. The meeting was to discuss freight transportation matters for the territory covered by the two organizations, which embraces all the leading railroads south of the Potomac river, and east of the Mississippi. The social features of the convention terminated with an elaborate Spanish dinner, given by the Tampa Wholesale Grocers Association, at the Grand Oriente Cafe, Ybor City.

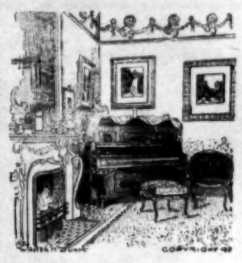
Remodel Church Parsonage.

Contractor T. E. Lupo has been awarded the contract for remodelling the parsonage of Bladen Street M. E. church, on North Fifth street. The new parsonage will be an eight-room dwelling and the repairs will cost $900. A permit for the work to begin was issued by Building Inspector Bonitz yesterday.

Carpenters and Laborers.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an advertisement asking for a number of carpenters and laborers who are wanted for work on the new fertilizer factory on the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Co., on Northeast river, near the city. Application should be made on the premises.

Double trading stamps to-day at Polvogt's. It's their last day of White Goods Sale. **



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'Phone 94. ja 19-tf.

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Apply at Old Pittsburg Mill Site.

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OF WILMINGTON,
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CAPITAL $300,000
SURPLUS 175,000
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The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

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Give Us a Call.

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IN
160 lbs. Heavy Bags,
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CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS,
Cocoanuts and Apples.
We Can Make Prompt Shipment.

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TURKEYS!

The Cape Fear Trading Company has a fine lot of turkeys which they are offering to the trade at low prices. Also lots of other good things to eat, including Dill and Mangoe pickles.

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260 Bags 1-8 Royal,
484 Bags 1-4 Royal,
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1,440 Bags 1-16 Royal,
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PERUCHI-GYPZENE CO.
TO-NIGHT.
The Great Feature Play
"HEARTS OF GOLD."
A Beautiful Drama Superbly Staged
An Abundance of Specialties.
10——20——30 cents.
Seats Now on Sale.
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Week Commencing Monday, January 22nd.
MATINEES — WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
PAYTON SISTERS BIG COMPANY
In Modern Repertoire.
Monday Night:
"THE MAN OUTSIDE."
Exceptionally Fine
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NIGHT PRICES—10c—20—30.
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Attention Daughters of Liberty!

All members of New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughter of Liberty are requested to meet at the residence of Mr. H. L. McKeithan, 413 Wooster street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Sister Sophie J. McKeithan, deceased. By order of the Councilor. Jno. E. Wood, Secretary. ja 19-1t.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Jan. 19.

IMMIGRATION, DESIRABLE AND UNDESIRABLE.

The statement concerning the menace to this country from foreign immigration, sent to the House of Representatives on Wednesday by the Department of Commerce and Labor, is sufficiently alarming to cause the people of the United States to go slow on the immigrant question. Briefly reiterated, the report of Special Immigrant Inspector Marcus Braun to the Department is that the scum of Europe is being dumped on our shores and that even from Turkey, both in Europe and Asia, "we positively get some of the worst kind of people in the world."

The above feature of the immigration movement requires the serious attention of the government and should arouse the anxiety of the people of our State. The demand for labor and settlers in all parts of the United States has been so widespread, and has attracted such universal attention in foreign countries, that the flood of immigration to our country has surpassed anything in its history. The foreigners are actually coming by the millions, and it may as well be said that the good ones are wanted but the undesirable ones are not welcome. The movement of people to this country has been so tremendous that the trans-Atlantic steamship companies are competing for the business and encouraging the movement for all it is worth. Indeed, Special Immigrant Inspector Braun declares that "immigrants inadmissable for various reasons are being constantly brought into the country in large numbers by the concerted action of some European governments and steamship agencies, by bankers and schemers of all sorts." He also reports that some of the governments for their own benefit, encourage emigration from their respective countries but at the same time instil the patriotic spirit into to them to be loyal to their countries and not become American citizens. To the opposite of that, however, the kind of settlers which we desire are those sturdy people who can be assimilated and become a part of this country.

Another unwelcome feature of the immigration business is that the millions who come here return to Europe millions of dollars annually, as much as $50,000,000 having been sent back last year to Austria-Hungary. In the aggregate, the money sent from here to that country, to Italy and to other countries constitutes a big drain and takes out of this country money that should be left here to develop its resources. Under conditions like that, this country would not get very much benefit from the immigrant movement but in the several aspects of the situation would be at a disadvantage in more respects than one.

When a strong demand for immigrants for North Carolina arose two or three years ago the Star took occasion to say that it was opposed to indiscriminate immigration but was heartily in favor of inducing a good class of people to come to our State to seek homes. We have always had our fears about the foreign labor influx and realized that there was danger in it. We have no doubt, however, that our position was nothing short of that of every citizen of North Carolina, but the danger is that some of our people might get overanxious to secure immigrants and thus get people here whom they might like to get rid of later. For that reason we thought our General Assembly a year ago should have adopted some immigration legislation for the protection of the State. There certainly should be some proper supervision of a matter of such grave importance.

The Star commends the spirit of our people in their movement for a desirable class of immigrants. The Carolina Trucking Development Company, of Wilmington, the immigration movement by Hon. John G. Shaw and associates at Fayetteville, and the Piedmont Immigration Association organized at Greensboro last week are operating on right lines—that is to obtain desirable foreign immigrants and to encourage and foster them when secured, but while that is true, with the field open to all to go into the immigrant business, their might be some danger without proper safeguards thrown around it by the State. The fact that a couple of years ago there was a general demand in the State for immigration, and the further fact that several independent companies have been organized to induce immigration on their own hook, should have been reason enough for the General Assembly a year ago to have appointed an imigration commissioner, or at any rate an inspector, and to have provided some proper legislation on the subject.

MORTIFYING SPECTACLE.

We are sure that the American people read with pain and mortification the proceedings of the United States Senate on Wednesday. Of course, we refer to the speech of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in which he went into a frenzy of criticism if not denunciation of President Roosevelt concerning the recent election of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House. From all that can be learned of that scandalous incident, a great outrage was committed by the White House attaches in dragging her out and bundling her into a patrol wagon, but the country was sufficiently incensed at it without its causing such a spectacle as Senator Tillman made in the dignified Senate body on Wednesday.

The President's White House staff seem to have acted without any tact, indeed if they did not act in a manner altogether ruthless in attempting to get rid of the presence of Mrs. Morris, but it strikes us that if there were any desire to have had the matter investigated, personal appeals should have been made to the President. The last place in the world for the matter to have been brought up in a manner so shocking was in the Senate of our great Republic. That the President was held up to scorn for the incident was nothing less than outrageous. The members of the Senate should recognize that some sense of propriety and dignity should be shown in the face of the world.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer telegraphs as follows:

"It is assumed that Mr. Tillman's resolution asking for an investigation of Mrs. Morris' ejection will be promptly blocked, but Senators generally should take the position, assumed by Senator Hale and permit its passage. All the witnesses would be newspaper men. Everybody here rejects the White House version of Mrs. Morris' expulsion and a lot of people resent the attitude of President Roosevelt in taking the part of White House employes, who are flatly contradicted by all eye witnesses."

The above may be true in every particular, but be the White House staff or the President responsible for the humiliating treatment of Mrs. Morris, the point which we wish to emphasize is that the Senate was no place to make it hideous.

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS COMING.

In another article, we refer to the menace of foreign immigration to this country. In that connection the following from the Atlanta Constitution will be interesting:

"An event important to New Orleans and to the gulf States is the initial voyage of the bi-monthly immigrant vessel service between that Southern port and Palermo, Italy. The new line, which was inaugurated by the Italian Royal Mail Steamship Company, will make its chief traffic business the transportation of emigrants from sunny Italy to the sunny South. The first ship of the line to leave Palermo for New Orleans, now en voyage, has 800 Italians aboard, practically all of whom are peasant farm laborers skilled in intensive agriculture.

"A dispatch from New Orleans a few days ago stated that this is the formal inauguration of the long agitated movement toward increasing the immigration to the Southern States through that port and practically stamps with approval the effort to turn the tide of immigration that way. The coming steamship will arrive in about a week and the immigrants will be distributed throughout the Mississippi delta among the sugar plantations and cotton fields, where the demand for labor is daily becoming greater and more imperative.

"A New Orleans contemporary notes that labor in cotton, cane and rice fields is badly needed, and the encouragement of immigration seems to be the only sure method of solving the problem. It is stated that the emigrants en route are mostly farmers and peasants and do not belong to the pauper class of the Italian cities. Immediately upon their arrival they will be practically ready to take places in the fields of Louisiana and Mississippi. It is estimated that some 6,000 immigrants from Italy will be brought to New Orleans annually.

"The coming of the Italians can hardly be said to be an experiment, for thousands of them are already at work in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi, where they are said to give excellent satisfaction in every way."

TWINKLINGS.

—Raynor—Did you have a good time New Year's eve? Shyne (bathing his head)—Best ever. Raynor—What did you do? Shyne—I haven't the remotest idea.—Chicago Tribune.

—Mr. Jackson (surprised)—So yo' find yo'r living expenses are reduced one-half since you got married? Mr. Johnson (desperately)—Yais; de other half has to go for household expenses. —Life.

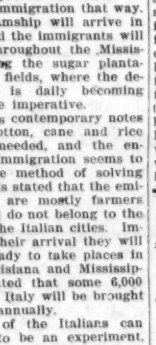
—"You don't resent that author's flagrant plagiarism?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne. "After reading the original portions of his work I wish he had plagiarized more."—Washington Star.

—Hook—Do you feel that you have been repaid for all the money you have spent on your daughter's musical education? Nye—Well, those undesirable neighbors next door have moved.—Philadelphia Record.

—Mrs. Troter—You'd better get the clerk to put your money in the safe. John—One never knows what may happen in these hotels. Mr. Troter—Great Scott! Mary, I don't want the clerk to know I have all this money. He hasn't made out my bill yet.—Browning's Magazine.

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

In the forty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people, with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred. The theory held by Dr. Pierce that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.



No other medicine acts so powerfully and as perfectly on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Men and women afflicted with shortness of breath, heart disease, suffocation, dizziness, spots before the eyes, "liver pains," and similar ailments have been promptly and perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Miss Lavilla Bonine, Curator Natural History Society, of 408 Lowawee Street, West, Lansing, Mich., writes: "I suffered with chronic dyspepsia for nearly seven years, and this caused me to grow very thin and pale, at the same time my blood became poor and I was so nervous and unstrung that I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. Heart was also affected and fluttered at the least excitement. I spent a lot of money doctoring and found no relief, until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It certainly is a wonderful medicine. It toned up my stomach and I began to have a splendid appetite; had no trouble with my digestion, and I began to pick up and get strong; soon new, rich blood flowed in my veins and I once more felt the beauty and joy of life. I have now enjoyed perfect health for a year, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

CURRENT COMMENT

—Florida proposes an exposition in 1908 "to celebrate the commencement of work on the Panama canal." It is a point of progress to have the date for the commencement of the work finally settled.—Washington Post.

—Judge Ward does not believe in letting things drag along. He is now holding court in Raleigh and has instructed the grand jury to investigate the magistrates, and to take just as much time at it as seems necessary.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—Mr. Hughes, the attorney who conducted the insurance investigations in New York, is going to Europe, and will refuse to aid Mr. Jerome in bringing criminal prosecutions against the violators of the law. Mr. Jerome's luck in finding excuses for failure to keep his ante-election pledges is phenomenal.—Washington Post.

—The statement that during the past year or two North Carolinans have placed more money with the insurance companies of their own State and immediate section than they have placed with companies at a distance elicits from the Norfolk Landmark the observation, "here is an example for Virginia, which we heartily endorse.—Richmond News-Leader.

—It seems that there was no serious intention of defeating the confirmation of Major Rollins as postmaster at Asheville, for a third term, the delay, according to our news from Washington being simply to embarrass the Republican organization. In this it seems Representative Blackburn was entirely successful, and had the pleasure of having Chairman Rollins call on him in the interest of his father. Thus the North Carolina Republicans continue to make spectacles of themselves before the country.—Charlotte Observer.

—In the course of a communication addressed to the editor of The New York Evening Post, relative to the presentation of "The Clansman" there, a resident of the metropolis says: "At the moment when the South stands in such sore need of Northern capital and Northern immigration it is unfortunate that a play which is to such an extent a libel on the best opinion in the South should be permitted to spread abroad false impressions in regard to the actual conditions there." As if Northern capital did not come to the South for the same reason the gold miners go to the Klondike!—Charlotte Observer.

—It is significant that so far as results to the public are concerned Mr. Roosevelt has made small progress in his boasted campaign against special interests. His proceedings with respect to rebates have been characterized by a disposition to ignore the law where influential Republicans were involved, and his policy with respect to that law has been so variable that where he makes what would seem to be a business-like move—such, for instance, as his order to district attorneys to proceed under the conspiracy statute—his plans have neither inspired the public with confidence nor frightened the railroad magnates. His far-famed campaign against the Northern Securities Company resulted merely in a change of organization, and we find the same old impositions. In the face of his prosecution of the beef trust, that trust has continued to pile higher and higher its impositions. Does any one imagine these men would dare to continue these wrongs with an Andrew Jackson in the White House?—The Commoner.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market. Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.55 barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2,30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	553
Tar	50
Crude	92

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 96 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—271 bales; same day last year, 75 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton market was moderately active and firmer on covering in anticipation of a bullish ginners' report from Washington early next week. Sales for the day were estimated at 500,000 bales and the market closed at a net advance of 9 to 17 points. The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 2 points. Cables were a shade better than due if anything at the hour of the local opening, but quickly weakened and the local market sold off to a net decline of 5 to 6 points right after the call under commission house liquidation and pressure from room bears. Around 11.57 for March or 25 points below the high level of yesterday there was considerable covering and the market rallied to a shade over the closing figures of yesterday, toward midday. Trading was quiet at the advance, and fluctuations somewhat irregular until in the early afternoon a circular was issued by the local bear leader admitting that he had covered a considerable line of shorts. This was followed by increased buying through wire houses with Southern connection and in the late trading a report was circulated that the figures of the National Ginners' Association showed only 186,000 bales ginned since January 1. The close was firm in tone and at practically the top point of the session. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 13,488 bales against 23,153 last week and 16,006 last year. For the week (estimated) 130,000 bales, against 161,874 last week and 125,917 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,248 bales against 8,178 last year, and at Houston 7,048 bales against 2,798 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 12.25; middling gulf, 12.50; no sales.

Futures opened steady; January, 11.44; February, 11.47 bid; March, 11.61; April, 11.68; May, 11.73; July, 11.76; August, 11.54 bid; October, 10.80 bid.

Futures closed firm; closing bids: January, 11.62; February, 11.68; March 11.81; April, 11.86; May, 11.91; June, 11.92; July, 11.97; August, 11.76; September, 11.04; October, 10.91.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,539 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,248 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 873 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 798 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 320 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 271 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 295 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.25.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 119 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.50; net receipts, 25 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 13,488 bales. Exports: Continent, 16,209 bales; Stock, 930,405 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 111,607 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 63,236 bales; France, 9,289 bales; Continent, 72,692 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,440,543 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,812,208 bales; France, 531,400 bales; Continent, 1,506,536 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 7,048 bales.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,039 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 814 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 450 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 411 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 11-16c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Cotton.—Spot in fair demand; price 7 points lower; American middling fair, 6.73d.; good middling, 6.39d.; middling, 6.21d.; low middling, 6.05d.; good ordinary, 5.87d; ordinary, 5.71d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 12,100 American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.05d.; January and February, 6.05d; February and March, 6.06d.; March and April, 6.09d.; April and May, 6.12d; May and June, 6.14d.; June and July, 6.18d.; July and August, 6.16d.; August and September, 6.09d.; September and October, 5.83d.; October and November, 5.76d.; November and December, 5.73d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call easier, 3@5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-4@4 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 5. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 483.55@483.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 @484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills 483 1-8@484 1-4. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 1-4
American Sugar Refining	150 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert.	105 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	164 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	154 1-2
Manhattan L.	159
New York Central	153
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	100 3-8
Reading	148 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	99 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 3-8
Southern Railway	38 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	159 3-4
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	53
Va.-Car. Chemical	114
S. A. L., com ask'd	35
S. A. L. pfd	
Standard Oil	6.75
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Continued absence of rain in India was the chief reason today for a firm wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8. Corn was unchanged. Oats showed a gain of 1-8. Provisions were 5@20c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.--				
May	.88	88½	88	88¼
July	.85	85½	85	85⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	.41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
May	.45¼	45⅝	45⅛	45¼
July	.45⅝	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	.31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
May	.32¼	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
July	.30⅜	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.80	13.85	13.80	13.85
May	14.12½	14.25	14.10	14.20
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	.7.52½	7.52½	7.50	7.50
May	.7.65	7.70	7.65	7.67½
July	.7.75	7.80	7.75	7.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	7.50
May	.7.57½	7.65	7.57½	7.62½
July	.7.70	7.75	7.70	7.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 @87; No. 3 spring wheat, 81 1-2@86; No. 2 red, 88@87; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4@43; No. 2 yellow, 43@43 1-4; No. 2 No. 2 red, 88@33 1-2; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4 @43; No. 2 yellow, 43@43 1-4; No. 2 rye, 68; Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.82 1-2 @13.85; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.50; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.35@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 18.—Flour dull but steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-8 elevator. Options 1-4@3-8c net higher; May, 92 5-8; July, 90 1-2.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 56 elevator. Options net unchanged. January, 55; May, 51 1-4; July, 51 1-2.

OATS—Steady, mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Steady; refiened quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 5 1-8; country, 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Irregular.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby, mixed extra, 23@23; western first, 21.

FREIGHTS—Easy.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged; sweets easy; Jersey per barrel, 1.25@2.75.

PEANUTS—Dull, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Active with prices steady to firm Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 1-2@26; prime summer yellow, 32 1-2@33; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—The dry goods market today was not of large proportions. Buyers who were present gave considerable attention to conditions and inquired concerning quotations which have not as yet been made.

ALMOST LYNCHING IN DELAWARE

Mob Smashed Jail and Militia Called to Save Negro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Milford, Del., Jan. 16.—A hurry call for the militia was sent out late tonight to prevent a mob from getting into the jail to take out a negro accused of attempting to assault Miss Flora Booze, a school teacher, near here yesterday. Citizens who had been out a good part of last night and to-day reached the jail this evening with a colored man who Miss Booze declared had attacked her on a road while she was returning from school. When it became known that the man had been found a crowd gathers at the jail late to-night and broke some of the windows of the place. The Milfoard company of the State guard was summonded by Col. Townsend, and if further attemputs are made to get the negro, the soldiers will be sent from the armory to the jail.

The negro gives the name of Jack Long. When he accosted Miss Booze yesterday, he knocked her down, filled her mouth with dirt and tore her clothing. She managed to free herself and screamed. The negro becoming frightened, fled and hid in a swamp where he was captured by a posse.

Late to-night the excitement had subsided, and it is not though that an attack on the jail will be made.

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Actual Results of Keeley Treatment Vouchsafed by Many Cured Patients

DESTROYS WHISKEY HABIT

Remarkable Experience of Physical Wreck Who Was Restored at Greensboro Institute — Was Victim of Liquor Ten Years.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

In 1896, after having spent ten years of my life a victim of strong drink, I decided to go to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., for treatment. When I arrived at the Institute I was a physical wreck, unable to do any kind of work, I could not eat anything, and I could have lived but a short while had I not received help. I determined that false pride should keep me away no longer, and thank God I went. During the four weeks that I was at the Institute I gained in weight about thirty-eight pounds. I certainly could not have quit the drink habit without taking the treatment, for I was helpless in its grasp. When I came home I was ashamed of no one; I was proud of the opportunity of telling my friends of my great deliverance. Eight years have elapsed and I have not taken a drink of intoxicants nor have I wanted any. The effect of the Keeley Treatment is marvelous; it takes away from man that great desire for drink caused by its long continued use. It cures equally well those addicted to the drug habit. The Keeley Institute places those who take the treatment exactly where they were before they acquired the habit of strong drink or the drug habit. I personally know many who have been cured and have remained so. It is no humbug. It is no experimental work, because the efficacy of the treatment and its power for good are thoroughly established. It is doing a grand and noble work for the moral and physical uplifting of mankind.

OTIS WARD,

Dunn, N. C., R. F. D. No. 6, December 7, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Velva Brooks, 75 tons, Morris, Jacksonville, N. C., C. D. Mafflt.

CLEARED.

Schr. Harold J. McCarty, Wright, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, C. D. Mafflt.

Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Harold J. McCarty, 271,000 feet lumber; cargo by S & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Heide & Company.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Holmlea (Br.), 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18 1906.

C. C. Railroad—82 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—164 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks pirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—32 barrels crude turpentine.

James' Flat—507 barrels rosin.

Total—271 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 553 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

FOUR MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Compressed Air Pipe in East River Tunnel Caisson Bursts.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 16.—Two negro tunnel workers were killed by suffocation and caisson disease, two were drowned, two others were seriously overcome, and the white foreman and assistant suffered severely in rescuing those who survived when a compressed air pipe burst, in the East River Tunnel, on Man O'War Reef, opposite Forty-second street early today.

The bodies of the two drowned men still lie at the bottom of the shaft, 20 feet below the river level. These men were overwhelmed by the water that entered the shaft when the pressure was removed. The other two dead men were hoisted to the surface by the foreman and his assistant, who also rescued the two whose lives were saved. The foreman and his assistant left the bottom of the shaft and were hoisted to the river level with the bodies just in time to escape drowning and death by the "bends" as the dreaded caisson disease is called.

Harold R. Shallers, the foreman, was arrested by the coroner after he recovered consciousness, but was paroled in the custody of the superintendent of the work.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Wilmington who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?

A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take the best cod liver preparation they could find, and physicians everywhere have recognized that the cod's liver contains curative values for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting disease unequalled in medicine, but, unfortunately, few could take and derive any benefit from old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions on account of the indigestible grease which they contain.

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says: "We want every person in Wilmington to know the value of our new cod liver preparation, Vinol. It actually contains in a concentrated form all of the strengthening body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Therefore, where old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs. If Vinol fails to give satisfaction, we return your money without question." Robert R. Bellamy, druggist.

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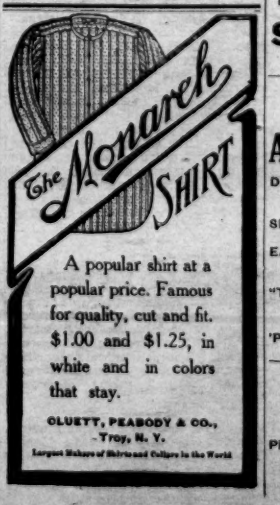

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Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—A GOLD NECKLACE WITH locket attached. Has picture of myself and wife on inside. Reward will be paid if returned to J. J. Mohr, corner Ninth and Grace Streets. ja 18 1-4 p

BRIGHT NURSERY FIRE KEEPS the children well and puts the doctor out of business. Our kiln dried blocks do it. $1.00 per load delivered, cash. Phone 321 Hilton Lumber Co. tue thus Sat tf

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COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

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JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, Including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 147. Store 695 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star. jy24-tf

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FRANK C. CLARK, 96 Broadway, New York.

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We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

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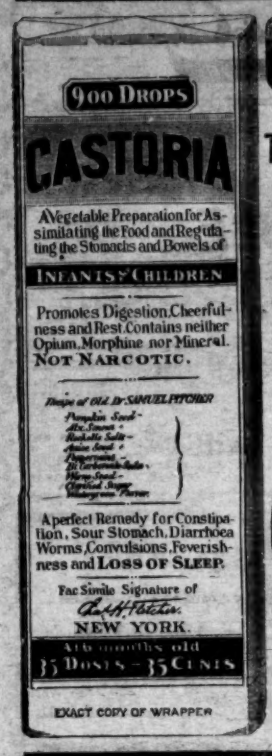
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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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AVERYS Subsoil Plows.
" New Ground Plows.
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Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store Thats Always Busy."

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, 5,000 YARDS FRENCH ORGANDIES, 25c. VALUE I N BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND COLORINGS—SHEER MATERIAL. ON SALE MONDAY AT 12½c. PER YD.

French Organdie Sale Monday, January 15th.

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FRI DAY OF THIS WEEK MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE WHITE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED THESE 5 DAYS.

BALANCE OF OUR TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AT HALF-PRICE.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Two of the Monroe banks have declared semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent., and one a dividend of 8 per cent.

—The directors have decided to erect a modern home for the Winston-Salem Young Men's Christian Association. The buildings will be three stories besides a basement, and will cost $30,000. In the basement will be provided a swimming pool, bowling alley, baths, etc.

—Insurance Commissioner Young has made an order forbidding the operation of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and the Daughters of Samaria, two organizations among the negroes of different States, that have been attempting to conduct a benefit insurance and aid business in the State.

—Governor Glenn, at the request of attorneys for Nathaniel Mitchell, of Bertie county, sentenced to be hanged January 22nd, for the murder of his wife and afterwards burning her body, has granted an additional respite to February 13th. This in order to give opportunity for the condemned man's counsel to lay further testimony before the Governor.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Lexington, it was disclosed that the bank closed its most successful year. It has deposits now aggregating $375,000, and undivide profits amounting to $12,500. At this meeting of the stockholders, the capital of the bank was increased from $30,000 to $50,000. Bank deposits in Lexington increased 85 per cent. during 1905.

—Jim Lynch, a negro about 35 years old, was found dead in a pile of cotton seed hulls at the Statesville Cotton Oil Co.'s plant Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning Lynch was missed, but it was throught that he had gone home during the night. Later, while a negro was shoveling the hulls away from the chute, the dead body of Lynch was found under the pile of hulls where he had evidently gone to sleep, they having toppled over on him, and smothering him to death.

—Gov. Glenn left Raleigh yesterday for Washington, accompanied by Miss Rebekah Glenn, his daughter. The first stop will be at Petersburg, Va., where the Governor will address the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Glenn going on to Washington City. Governor Montague will entertain North Carolina's Chief Executive for a short while in Richmond, Va., after which he will proceed to Washington to attend the meeting of the National Guard Association.

—Salisbury correspondence: A telegram this afternoon from Winston, where the directors of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company are holding a meeting, says the contemplated increase of $400,000 in the capital stock went through. The various branches of the Wachovia have been doing business on $600,000 and the supplement, which carries the amount to $1,000,000, is a tremendous thing. Salisbury and Spencer have branch banks here and much of this money will come this way. The Wachovia people have intended this increase of their business since early in the fall.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 8th: Superintendent M. B. Speir, of the Charlotte division of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, has succeeded in acquiring for his company the local exchanges at Laurinburg and Gibson, Scotland county. The Bell company has owned the Hamlet exchange for some two years. These three exchanges will be under the immediate management of the former owner of the Laurinburg and Gibson exchanges, Mr. J. B. Maxwell. Mr. Speir said yesterday that many of the farmers in Scotland have 'phones, radiating from these exchanges. Instead of weaning them off, it will be the policy of the Bell Company, not only in the county under comment, but throughout the South, to encourage their increase. There will be no advance in tolls, either for the town or the country subscribers. The new owners take charge at once.

—Asheville dispatch, Jan. 18th: A deed of conveyance was filed in Register of Deeds Fortune's office transferring to the Georgia Industrial Realty Company all pieces and parcels of land and rights of way along the east side of the French Broad river, between the railroad trestle and Gorman's bridge, recently purchased by Fairfax Harrison, of Washington, D. C. This is the land that is known to have been bought for the Southern Railway Company and which is to be used for track purposes and also the locating of manufacturing industries. The paper sets forth "that, wherefore, the Georgia Industrial Realty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, furnished or caused to be furnished the funds for the purchase of the lands, and that now the realty company requests the property, it is therefore transferred." The land purchased by Mr. Harrison, and now held under deed by the Georgia Industrial Realty Company, includes six tracts and a 50 foot right of way for a considerable distance along the river, extending to Gorman's bridge.

DEATH OF REV. W. N. CLEVELAND

Was Brother of Former President Cleveland—Latter Not Well.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died last night from the effects of paralysis. He was 73 years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in this city. Rev. Mr. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister.

New York, Jan. 16.—Former President Cleveland came to New York today from his home in Princeton and later was joined by Mrs. Cleveland. It was said tonight that while Mr. Cleveland is not ill, he is not feeling in the best of health. He is a guest of Paul Morton.

Dr. J. D. Bryant, Mr. Cleveland's physician, was a guest at the Morton home tonight. Speaking of the former President's health, he said: "Mr. Cleveland is slightly indisposed but is not by any means ill. The trip to Ohio is so long and so tedious that I advised Mr. Cleveland not to go. He reluctantly consented not to do so."

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

WARM WIRELETS.

The Afro-American Industrial Exposition Company, incorporated in the District of Columbia, by an act of Congress, yesterday elected George L. Pryor, of Norfolk, Va., president.

Delegate Ould, of Campbell county, yesterday introduced in the Virginia House of Delegates a bill to prohibit the sale of paper cigarettes in the State of Virginia. It follows closely the lines of the Indiana law on the subject.

The Martinique then left for Porto Cabello, where M. Taigny was forbidden all communication with the shore. He then required the captain of the Martinique to touch at Willemstad, which was not on his schedule and to leave him there.

A treaty of peace between the insurgeant general at Monte Cristo, and the Santo Domingo government was signed yesterday on board of the American cruiser Yankee. This, it is said, assures perfect tranquility throughout the republic. Mote Gristi is now in the hands of the constitutional government forces.

Seven members of a farm household near Pembroke, N. H., perished in a fire which destroyed their home yesterday. Charles Ayers, father of the family was found later on a turnpike with a bullet wound in his head from which he later died. It is suposed he wiped out the family, fired the house and subsequently shot himself.

M. Fallieres was born in 1841. He is the son of a magistrate's clerk, and is the grandson of a blacksmith. He has been president of the Senate and has held four cabinet portfolios. M. Fallieres took an active part in the religious qestion, opposing at first the proposition for the separation of church and state, but later energetically advocated the repression of the clergy.

Frederick Groves, the negro, who was arrested Tuesday at Milford, Del., for assaulting Miss Flora Booze, a school teacher, was removed to the Dover jail yesterday to prevent any further attempt at lynching. The mob which Tuesday night tried to take Groves from the lock-up, remained about the building until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, but the militia guard prevented further attacks.

At Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday J. R. Peden, of Greenville, S. C., was put in jail on the charge of having violated an injunction of the Chancery Court restraining him from enticing or trying to entice away employes of local cotton mills. The original bill of injunction was filed by the Brookside Cottton Mills, of Knoxville. Peden claims that he has not violated the injunction; that mill employes have come to him voluntarily.

The Senate yesterday passed Mr. Culberson's resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to supply the Senate with information as to whether any member of the Philippine Commission of any officer of the army or navy of the United States owns or has any interest in any lands in the islands. The Secretary is directed also to state where such land is situated "particularly with reference to the location of proposed railroads in said islands."

The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday ordered favorable reports on bills making appropriations for new Federal buildings as follows: At Bluefield, W. Va., $100,000; Fort Worth, Texas, $325,000; Atlanta, Ga., $1,000,000; Anderson, S. C., $75,000. A favorable report was ordered on a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the erection of a building at Selma, Ala., on a site heretofore purchased, using an appropriation for construction which was made in 1902.

At noon yesterday when the full brigade of midshipmen of the Naval Academy, were paraded for the regular dinner formation, Midshipmen Patterson Barto Marzoni and W. W. Foster, of the first class, and Trenor Coffin, Jr., of the third class, were publicly dismissed from the United States navy for hazing plebes or fourth classmen. The order of the Secretary of the Navy was a short one and in each case was addressed personally to the midshipman directly concerned. The court martial yesterday heard witnesses for Midshipman Meriwether.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
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EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.12
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.26
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

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12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 20 a m
5 38 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
6 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	2 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Rutherf'd'tn Lv.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 22 p	Charlotte Ar.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Charlotte Lv.	10 45 p .....
.....	6 45 a	Monroe Lv.	9 35 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Hamlet Ar.	7 55 p .....
40 p	8 40 a	Hamlet Lv.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 23 a	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 28 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	7 01 p m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via. Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	9 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, Jan. 19.

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AWFUL CATASTROPHE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Terrific Explosion in Coal Mine Kills Eighteen Men—Several Were Fathers and Brothers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed in a terrific explosion today in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company, at Detriot, on Pine Creek, this county, 25 miles from here. The men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion and who are believed to have perished are: Isaac Pancake, Benjamin Snyder, Charles Snyder, Isaac Snyder, James McCardle, Patrick McCardle, Stephen McCardle, G. P. McNeal, Peters Bridgeman, Edward Bridgeman, Philip Bridgeman, Melvin Bridgeman, John Mickel, Edwin Mickel, Claude Sanders, Patrick McLaughlin, John McLaughlin. The four Bridgemans were brothers, as were the three Snyders, and three McCardles and the two Mickels. The McLaughlins were fathers and son.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the accident was due to the fact that almost all of the day men, consisting of miners, loaders and drivers were eating their dinners on the outside and thus escaped the fate of their comrades. The explosion occurred at 12:30 o'clock. Had it been either before or after the noon hour, the death list would have been still more appalling as hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult. News of the awful disaster quickly spread to nearby mines and hundreds of men were soon at the scene, eager to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners if alive or recover their bodies if dead. The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion and it was not until 4 o'clock this afternoon that it had been repaired and put back in its place. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating through the entries. The first resuce party consisting of 15 men entered the mine at 5:30 o'clock. The work of replacing the fallen brattices and removing the debris which obstructed their progress was slow. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance. The mine superintendent says that the other men were working much further back than Neal, and he has no hope of reaching them until to-morrow morning. Even though the men survived the explosion, it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the deadly after damp. Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners crowd about the the mouth of the pit and declare they will not leave until they know the fate of their loved ones. The cause of the explosion is not yet fully determined, but it is believed that a blast ignited the dust which accumulates in the mines.

The Detroit and Kanawha Coal Company sold its holdings a few days ago to a syndicate consisting of the Mucklow Brothers, of this city: W. D. Berry, of Scranton, Pa., and other Pennsylvania capitalists, who purchased ten mines on Paint Creek and incorporated the Paint Creek Collieries Company to operate them. The transfer of the properties was made last Monday, and a few days before the transfer, the mine was examined by the mine inspectors, who reported that it was in good condition.

NORFOLK & WESTERN FORGERY

New York Sharper Identified as Man Who Issued Bonds.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles Murray, who is said to be known also as Col. T. C. P. Comey, was today held by the district attorney's office in $5,000 bail in connection with the forged Norfolk and Western railroad bonds recently offered to brokers in this city. Murray is charged with issuing the bonds. His arrest followed an examination in the district attorney's office at which Murray was identified by Andrew D. Meloy, a stock broker, as a man who appeared at his office under the name of E. L. Moore and, it is alleged, was negotiating for a loan on the bogus securities. When he was identified, Murray declared some trick had been played upon him and asserted that he could readily prove an alibi. He was remanded to police headquarters and his friends started out to secure a bondsman. Earlier in the day Murray had appeared in court to show cause why he should not forfeit his bond in a case involving an alleged fraudulent transaction in which Charles P. Buchanan lost $40,000 two years ago. The court paroled him in custody of his counsel and then followed the examination with the Norfolk and Western bonds.

VARDAMAN KICKS A CONVICT.

Conduct of Mississippi's Freak Governor to Be Investigated.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jackson, Miss. Jan. 18.—Governor Vardaman, in a recent message to the Legislature, charged that body to make a thorough investigation of the State convict system. Rumors that Governor Vardaman had recently thrashed a convict at the executive mansion, resulted in an interview with the Governor in which he admitted that he had whipped the convict, who while shining the Governor's shoes, had made and impudent remark. The Governor said he kicked the convict, then taking a broom, had given him a sound thrashing. This act is to be investigated by the Legislative Committee, which was appointed on the Governor's recommendation. The affair and its publicity have created a sensation.

SOUTHERN BUYS NEWSPAPER.

John Temple Graves Enjoins Railroad to Save Atlanta News.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Alleging that an illegal transaction contrary to the by-laws of the company has been entered into between Charles Daniel, business manager and secretary of the Atlanta News Publishing Company, with Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, by which a controlling interest in the Daily News has been secured for the Southern Railway and the Central Railway of Georgia, John Temple Graves, editor of the News, was granted an injunction in the Superior Court today, restraining the defendants from in any way changing the status or ownership of the paper. The hearing has been set for January 27.

KEEP COMMITTEE MAKES A REPORT

Method of Bureau of Statistics in Reporting Cotton Was Investigated.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED

Making Up Crop Reports to Prevent Leaks is Satisfactory—Bureau of Statistics Should Only Report on Growing Crops.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charles Hallam Keep, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and chairman of the so-called Keep Commission on Department methods, has submitted to the President the commission's report of its investigation of the methods employed by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture in estimating crops, and especially the cotton crop.

In referring this matter to the Keep commission the President called particular attention to a resolution which in September last was adopted by the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, bringing into serious question the reliability of the government crop reports and asking that the matter be investigated by a competent commission. The suggestion that the subject be referred to the commission of which Mr. Keep is chairman, was made by the Secretary of Agriculture, who, in his letter to the President, spoke of the steady improvement in the methods of estimating crops and said that, notwithstanding these improvements, it was not unlikely that if an outside commission should look over the system with care it might be able to make recommendations of value. These improvements already made are fully recognized by the commission and in their report it is stated that a re-organization of the bureau of statistics has been begun by the Department, and that some of the changes suggested in this report, were either contemplated or actually begun before the investigation was undertaken.

The report of the committee describes in detail the methods followed by the bureau of statistics in making its crop estimates of acreage, condition and yield. For the cotton crop alone the bureau of statistics has upon its list of correspondents nearly 85,000 persons, classified as follows: Travelling agents, 3; State agents and their sub-correspondents, 4,000; county correspondents, 800; township correspondents, 12,000; individual farmers, 32,000; special correspondents, 16,000.

The report refers to the safeguards to prevent leaks, which have been improved upon and materially changed since the cotton leak of last July, and since the establishment of the new board of crop estimates organized by Assistant Secretary Hayes. The commission says that it is difficult to see how the system now in force can be improved upon in this respect and they have no suggestions to offer.

The report says that great stress has been laid in the past on the number of independent sources from which the bureau of statistics has obtained its information. In the judgment of the commission it does not add authority to the estimates on the cotton crop by the bureau to state that information has been sought from 85,000 different people. The immense number of correspondents raises a presumption against care in selection and knowledge by the bureau of statistics of the persons from whom it receives its reports. Inspection of the tabulated results, as laid before the committee in their investigations, leads them to the conclusion that the sending out of blank forms to all of these persons, the receipt of their replies, and the immense labor of tabulating these replies, involves expense from which no equivalent benefit is received. The information principally relied upon is contained in the reports of the travelling field agents and State agents. If these two sources of information agree, little attention is paid to divergent opinion on the part of other reports. In other words the bureau relies upon the reports made to it from persons in its employ and to whom it pays salaries. These reports are much less affected by biased error and are made under a feeling of responsibility to the government which the unpaid observer does not have.

The report contains many tables comparing the estimates of acreage and production of various crops as made by the bureau of statistics reached in decennial years by the bureau of the census, in which the wide divergence of the results reached by the two government offices is clearly brought out. In making these comparisons between the figures of the bureau of statistics and the census bureau, it is considered that as between the estimate and the result of an enumeration greater authority attaches to the enumeration.

The report makes various suggestions looking to improvement of the service. It says that crop conditions should be expressed in percentages without fractions, since the use of fractions implies a larger measure of accuracy than can be expected of a mere estimate, and since all the figures on which the crop estimating board exercises its judgment are in percentages without fractions. It recommends that in the case of cotton the percentage figure of condition be converted into bales of indicated weight by a well known commercial formula. It recommends the transfer of the determination of the cotton acreage planted from the bureau of statistics to the bureau of the census. A large diminution in the number of correspondents of the bureau is also recommended. The committee urge that no further returns on cotton be asked for from township correspondents and individual farmers, and that the money thus saved be utilized in improving the organizations. The State agents' salaries should be increased and they should be allowed travelling expenses so as to select their sub-correspondents by personal contact instead of by a system of letters and seed distribution. The State agencies should be inspected by an inspector from the Washington office so that their methods of doing the work can be carefully observed. There is no such inspection service and the need thereof has been recently brought out with clearness. The number of travelling field agents of the Department should be sufficient to cover every part of their territory each month. All these recomendations express the conclusion of the committee that the bureau of statistics should have personal knowledge of its corespondents, and that much better results can be obtained from a smaller service, better paid and thoroughly inspected, than from a large number of corespondents, of whom the bureau has little or no knowledge.

An important recommendation of the report is that the bureau of statistics, in the case of cotton, confine its work to its monthly reports, expressing the condition of the growing crop during the growing season. Not only should the acreage planted be determined by the census bureau by a process of enumeration but the ginning statistics of the census bureau should be the only government report on yield of cotton. The bureau of statistics now puts out its report on cotton yield about the third of December. By December 20, the ginning statistics cover 90 per cent. of the crop, and a more authoritative estimate of the total crop can be made from these statistics than from the estimates of the bureau.

Discussing the ginning statistics of the census bureau, the report reaches the conclusion that the earlier reports of ginning cover so small a proportion of the crop as to be without value. It recommends that no ginning report be issued before the middle of October, when the amount of the crop ginned is between 40 and 50 per cent. The expense saved by abandoning the earlier ginning reports will go far toward meeting the expense involved in the determination of the cotton acreage planted.

The report is signed by Charles Hallam Keep, Lawrence O. Murray, James Randolph Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, Committee.

Owing to pressure of business, Mr. Hitchcock's First Assistant Postmaster General, a member of the commission, did not participate in the investigation. He, therefore, did not feel called upon to sign the report.

GREENE AND GAYNOR CASE.

Embiezzers' Counsel Fighting Government at Every Step.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—A jury was chosen today in the Grene and Gaynor case and tomorrow morning the actual trial of the defendants upon the charges of conspiracy against the United States, embezzlement and receiving funds known to have been embiezzled from the United States, will commence.

Some thirty witnesses, it is believed, will be examined but there is a greater mass of documentary evidence to be presented than the oral testimony will constitute.

Col. Meldrim of counsel for the defense, filed a challenge to the jurors on the ground that they had not been summoned acording to law, citing the order issued by Judge Speer last November directing special jury commissioners to prepare a special list of jurors for the jury box. This order was declared by counsel to have been illegal and contrary to law in that it required the jurors to be selected by special commissioners and because it directed that the jurors be drawn from the southwestern division instead of the eastern division of the district, whereas, the alleged crimes had been committed in the eastern division.

Judge Speer said that at the time of the commission of the alleged crimes the present southwestern division was a part of the eastern division. The jurors, therefore, were drawn from the old eastern division, the court holding that it had discretion to draw jurors from such section of the division as it might see fit, and that for a number of reasons that obtain in this case the court had decided to draw the jurors from counties distant from Savannah, believing it could thereby obtain a thoroughly fair and impartial body of men. The court held that the jurors were in every respect competent and overruled the challenge.

DEEP WATER FOR NORFOLK.

Appropriation of $1,272,000 for Thirty Foot Navigable Channel.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Taft has forwarded to Congress a recommendation by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors that an appropriation of $1,272,000 be made for the improvement of the channel from deep water in Hampton Roads to the Norfolk navy yard with a view to widening and straightening the same. Under projects hertofore authorized a depth of 28 feet has been secured. A plan is presented for securing a depth of 20 feet at mean low water, with width varying in different section of the channel from 470 to 1,200 feet. The original estimated cost of the work was $2,430,000 with $100,000 annually for maintenance after completion. At the request of the board, however, this estimate was revised on the basis of a 30 foot channel, with width varying from 470 feet to 800 feet, and this estimate is approved. It is stated that the width of channel recommended, while considered proper for adoption under present conditions, may require increase in the future.

The board calls attention to the fact that the commerce of Norfolk harbor has increased from 1,914,560 tons in 1888 to about 10,000,000 in 1904, and that a further development is reasonably prospective. In concurring in the recommendation for the further improvement of the channel, with a view of widening and straightening the same and providing a uniform depth of 30 feet, the board recommends that the width to be given to the dredged channed be 600 feet from Hampton Roads to Lambert's Point, 800 feet from Lamberts Point to the junction of the eastern and southern branches, and from 470 to 700 feet in the southern branch.

THE POWERS AND MOROCCO.

Delegates Agree to Pass Laws Against Exporting War Material.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Jan. 18.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference held a private session lasting two hours this afternoon. The session resulted practically in an agreement on the main lines of a plan for a repression of contraband of war entering Morocco. It was feared that this question of contraband might lead to France-German tension, as to who would carry out the repressive measures proposed, but this situation happily appears to have been averted. The discussion proved to be most conciliatory, the only divergence being a statement made to the Moroccan delegates that they could not permit the repression or the hunting for arms without first referring the mater to the Sultan.

The delegates were in accord upon the need of all the powers passing laws penalizing the introduction of contraband. This also tended towards a plan under which Morocco would adopt rigid repressing measures in co-operation with the powers. This followed a proposition submitted by Spain which was designed to reconcile the differences betwen France and Germany.

Something of a flutter was caused among the diplomatists today by the news that smallpox exists here. Rear Admiral Sigsbee who learned this fact from the authorities at Gribraltar, issued an order forbidding any one belonging to his squadron to go ashore at Algeciras.

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TILLMAN TIRADE WAS FRUITLESS

Resolution to Investigate Outrage on Mrs. Minor Morris Tabled in the Senate

SMOTHERED BY VOTE 54 TO 8

Senator Mallory Attacks Ship Subsidy Bill — Subsidies for Ships and Bounties for Sailors Unconstitutional.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 18.—There was an echo of yesterday's stormy session in the Senate to-day when Mr. Tillman presented his resolution directing a Senatorial investigation into the removal of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House. The resolution provoked no debate and Mr. Tillman contented himself with a brief statement in which he said that he would not have introduced the resolution, but for the taunts of Mr. Hale. When he concluded, Mr. Daniel moved that the resolution be laid on the table and this disposition was made of its by a vote of 54 to 8.

Mr. Tillman's resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that the president of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of five Senators to investigate the recent unfortunate incident at the White House, resulting in the expulsion from the executive offices of Mrs. Minor Morris, and report to the Senate."

Mr. Tillman spoke briefly. He said: "It was not my purpose yesterday to go so far as to ask an investigation, but I was taunted beyond all endurance by the Senator from Maine. He had no justification in charging me with the defamation of the chief executive and with speaking from personal enmity. He challenged me to action and I have acted."

He then said that the question at issue involves two vital propositions. The first of these related to the protection of the President from dangerous characters, and the second the protection of the rights of the people. He declared that to absolutely protect the President, would be to make him a prisoner. He proceeded to say that in case of the removal of the President he could be replaced and "probably with a better man, "but," he added, "when the liberties of the people are destroyed nothing is left but despotism." "That is the whole subject," he added as he took his seat.

Mr. Daniel immediately moved to lay the resolution on the table and Mr. Lodge demanded the ayes and noes.

The roll call on the motion to lay on the table resulted in 54 ayes, 8 noes. The negative votes were cast by the following Senators:

Messrs. Blackburn, Fraser, Latimer, McCreary, McLaurin, Money, Stone and Tillman. Mr. Culberson would have voted in the negative, but for the fact that he was paired.

The remainder of the day was devoted to speaches on the Pure Food and Merchant Marine bills, Mr. McCumber advocating the food measure and Mr. Mallory opposing the shipping bill. Mr. Mallory was so frequently interrupted as to cause his speach to take on the aspect of a general debate. During the controversy, Mr. Bacon suggested that American corporations, like the Standard Oil Company, engaged in transporting their own goods to market could take advantage of the subsidy provision of the bill. Mr. Gallinger admitted the force of the objection and promised that the defect would be corrected.

Mr. Mallory expressed the opinion that the bill is the most acceptable shipping bill so far presented, but he said he still considered it full of defects and that on this account he could not bring himself to its support. He said, however, that he is an advocate of the rehabilitation of the merchant marine.

Mr. Mallory opposed the provision granting subsidies to ships and bounties to the proposed naval reserve. He contended that the principle is unconstitutional and predicted that even if carried into effect the plan would prove a failure.

Mr. Mallory elaborated his constitutional objections to the bill and Mr. Gallinger asked him if he considered the subsidy granted for carrying the Southern mails as unconstitutional.

"No," replied Mr. Mallory, "I think it is not; I vote for it every time."

"Do you consider the appropriation of half a million dollars for the suppression of the boll weevil as in subversion of the constitution?" asked the New Hampshire Senator.

"I do not," replied Mr. Mallory, "It is in the interest of the general welfare."

Concluding Mr. Mallory said that he would prefer a system of discriminating duties in favor of American vessels to the pending bill and added that he believed that the grandest system of merchant marine ever known could be thus built up. He believed that there would be no difficulty under the discriminating duty plan in dealing with commercial treaties.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 18.—After paying a tribute to the frigate Constitution to-day and ordering an investigation to ascertain the annual amount necessary to preserve the ship, the House devoted the day until 5:45 o'clock to the perfection and passage of a bill providing for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory. The bill provides for concluding the enrollment of the Indians of these tribes and the allotment of land to them.

LIABILITY OF COMMON CARRIERS

Contracts by Reason of Favors Cannot Exempt Them.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The affirmation of the State Supreme Court of the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Beasley, Couch and Company, means a loss of only some $500 in this particular case to the Chesapeake and Ohio, but the law which the decision promulgates affects the railroads generally throughout the State and will generaly increase the amount in which they will be liable for the loss of property entrusted to them for transportation. The decision of the court, in substance, is that in view of the Virginia statute, which provides that no agreement made by a transportation company for exemption from liability for injury or loss occasioned by its own neglect or misconduct as a common carrier shall be valid, such transportation companies cannot make a valid contract limiting their liability, even though it be in consideration of carriage at a reduced rate, and the contract was fairly entered into.

Judge Buchanan and Judge Harrison dissent from the majority of the court, which is written by Judge Keith.

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MAGAZINE WRITER MAY GO TO PRISON

Bigelow Refuses to Give Names of Knockers Who Informed Him About Canal Abuses.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Poultney Bigelow, the magazine writer whose arraignment of the administration and management of Isthmian Canal affairs, in an article published in the Independent, was denounced by Secretary Taft, proved to be a contumacious witness before the Senate Committee on inter-oceanic canals today and involved the committee in a controversy which continued through two executive session and must be considered again to-morrow before action can be taken. The recalcitrancy of the witness was shown as the result of a statement made by him that many eminent engineers had declined to accept employment of the government because of physical condition on the Isthmus. The committee demanded the names of such engineers and Mr. Bigelow declined to give them on the ground that to do so would be to violate a confidence and subject these persons to embarrassment. He intimated that the displeasure of the administration would be exhibited in such manner that their "reputations would be worth nothing after the official replies had been concluded."

Two opportunities to answer were given to Mr. Bigelow, but he persisted in his refusals. Senator Morgan, who conducted the last examination, warned the witness in such manner as seemed to commit the committee to punishment if he continued to bring himself into contempt, but the advice was of no avail, and the doors were ordered closed for a second time. In executive session it developed that the committee was agreed that the offense of Bigelow was of such a nature that there could be no doubt of the committee's power to have him dealt with summarily. Senators Knox, Hopkins, and Morgan favored a certification of his recalcitrancy to the Vice-President for submission of the case to United State Attorney Baker for the District of Columbia.

This course met opposition from Senators Gorman and Simmons on the ground that it would prevent further examination of the witness on other subjects mentioned in the magazine article making charges against the canal management. Several members of the commission said that Mr. Bigelow's usefulness as a witness was at an end and argued so vehemently against any delay in proceeding against Mr. Bigelow, that Senators Gorman and Simmons declared that their purpose seemed to be to interfere with the thorough investigation of canal affairs, which was ordered by the Senate.

When it was apparent that there could be no action to-day a motion to adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock was carried. This was with the understanding that the records of to-day's hearing should be printed and in the hands of the committee at to-morrow's meeting. Mr. Bigelow was commanded to hold himself ready to appear to-morrow if wanted.

In his testimony Mr. Bigelow said that laborers were landed in an oozy swamp of a pestilential character and he asserted that the sanitation was of the worst character. His testimony was general and on motion of Mr. Knox the witness was instructed to confine it to stating the facts on which he based his article on the mismanagement of canal affairs. He replied that his article was based on his personal visit to 100 different shacks which Secretary Taft, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Shonts had pronounced to be in good healthful condition and which he found to be without water or sanitation. He was again asked to give facts or the names of those who furnished him the information.

"You can put me on bread and water, or even condemn me to Colon, but you cannot make me disclose that which has been given me in confidence," replied the witness.

After much sharp questioning he said he had no names of engineers who had told him they would not go to the isthmus. Senator Morgan was severe with the witness, telling him the law required him to answer any question put by the committee, and cutting short witness' proffered explanations.

Through Trains This Way.

On account of the wreck of some coal cars above Fayetteville yesterday morning, all through trains on the main line of the A. C. L., were routed via Wilmington last night and this morning. It was stated at the train dispatcher's office here last night that no one was injured in the wreck, but that the track was blocked for ten hours. The vestibule and Train No. 85 were several hours late in passing through Florence yesterday morning but whether that delay was on account of the wreck last night or another one, it could not be learned.

GLENN TO W. C. T. U.

To Virginia for Temperance Address—Smithfield Enterprise Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Governor Glenn went to Petersburg to-day to deliver an address before the W. C. T. U., of that city. From Petersburg he goes to Washington to attend the National Guard Association.

A charter is issued for the Smithfield Supply Co., of Smithfield, Johnson county; capital $50,000 by B. L. Stevens and others.

Dr. M. C. Guthrie Transferred.

Dr. Marshall C. Guthrie, who for the past three months has had charge of the Cape Fear Quarantine Station at Southport, has been ordered to the Immigration Station at New York and will leave in a few days to take up his new duties there. Dr. Spree, who ranks very high in the service, has been ordered from the Immigration Station at New York to succeed Dr. Guthrie at the Cape Fear station. Dr. B. S. Warren, late of this station, has been ordered from his home in Alabama to Boston.

Resumes Engagement To-Night.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company will resume its engagement at the Academy of Music this evening, presenting their great feature play, "Hearts of Gold," a beautiful drama superbly staged. An abundance of specialties will be introduced. The company will give a special matinee to-morrow afternoon for which the bill will be "Humpty Dumpty Doodle." The play will be especially pleasing to the ladies and children.

An early morning fire yesterday destroyed the Richmond, (Va.) Type and Electrotype foundry, seriously damaged the printing department of the Everitt Waddey Company and slightly damaged the Lexington hotel. Total loss about $50,000, covered by insurance.

Go to Polvogt's to-day; double trading stamps, Last day of their White Goods Sale. **

MARRIED AT ROCKY POINT.

Miss Nettie Batts, Bride of Mr. Allie S. Bowden.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 18.—At Pike Creek Presbyterian church, Rocky Point, N. C., Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th., in the presence of a host of relatives and friends, Miss Nettie Batts, the beautiful and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Batts, was happily united in marriage with Mr. Allie S. Bowden, a popular and prosperous young farmer of the community.

Miss Fannie Sidbury presided at the organ and under her skilful touch it pealed forth the beautiful strains of Mendelsohn wedding march, as the bridal party entered and dispersed from the church. She softly and sweetly rendered a flower song during the ceremony.

Though, in the midst of Winter, the church was a scene of beauty with its decoration of palms and ferns entwined with other evergreens, beautifully arranged under the management of Mrs. F. P. Sidbury. The church blinds were drawn, and the interior lighted with wax tapers.

At exactly 7:30 the bridal party entered the church in the following order: The ushers, Messrs. John Bowden and Edgar Batson, followed by Mr. Henry Cowan with Miss Bell Herring; Mr. Howard Peden with Miss Marybelle Sparkman; Mr. Henderson Cole with Miss Normie Bordeaux; Mr. Robert Batts, brother of the bride, with Miss Martha Sidbury; Mr. Tom Henry with Miss Olive Cowan. Then came the pretty little flower girls, Misses Ruth Parker, niece of the groom, and Ruby Sidbury, and the ring bearer, little Miss Elouise Sparkman, all beautifully dressed in white organdie with pink sashes. Next entered the bride, leaning on the arm of Miss Bessie Koonce, of Richlands, N. C., who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Sparkman Sidbury, where the pretty ring service was solemnly and beautifully performed by Rev. T. D. Johnson, pastor of the bride and groom.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a creation of while silk, real lace and ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The girl attendants were dressed in white organdie over pink and carried bouquets of pink carnations, while the bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of white silk and carried white carnations.

The night preceding the marriage a reception was given at the home of the bride, and the night following at the home of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden were the recipients of many valuable and handsome presents.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 18.—Turpentine firm at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—Turpentine firm, 65; sales 456; receipts 296; shipments, 304.

Rosin firm; sales 2,027; receipts 350; shipments 3,751; stock 56,943. Quote: A. B. C., 3.47 1-2; D., 3.52 1-2; E., 3.57 1-2; F., 3.62 1-2; G., 3.67 1-2; H., 3.87 1-2; I., 4.50; K., 5.00; M., 5.25; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

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